



To: HRRC

Agenda Item #: VI.B.

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Action ☒

Discussion ☐

Date: October 22, 2013

Information ☐

Subject: Human Rights Symposium, December 5, 2013

Action Requested:

Select up to 3 members to attend the Human Rights Symposium.

Information / Background:

The City Council approved the registration of up to three HRRC members to attend the 2013 Human Rights Symposium on December 5, 2013 from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm in St. Paul. Details of the Symposium are available at http://mn.gov/mdhr/public_affairs/hrsymposium_2013.html.

Attachment:

Listing of workshop topics for Human Rights Symposium.



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2013 Human Rights Symposium, Workshops

2013 HUMAN RIGHTS SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, December 5, 2013

- ☐ Employment
- ☐ Public Policy
- ☐ Criminal Justice

Workshop Topics

The Human Rights Symposium is an all-day event that will feature some of the most talked about topics in civil and human rights today. Topics will be presented by an outstanding group of subject matter experts from non-profits, governmental agencies and the private sector.

An overview of the topics to be presented during the symposium is listed below:

- Criminal background checks, case law and the implementation of policies and procedures
- Minnesota's new "Ban the Box" law - what employers need to know about the law's effect on policies and procedures
- 2013 Employment law update
- Interagency Council on Homelessness update
- Legislative update – an outlook for the 2014 legislative session
- Minnesota's Olmstead Plan - integrating people with disabilities into the community
- Minnesota's new same-sex marriage law and religious exemptions accommodations
- Religious rights: at work, in society
- Reducing health disparities
- Top 10 list of dos and don'ts from the Commissioner of Human Rights
- Tribal law and the unique legal relationship with federally recognized Tribal Nations
- Voting rights, changes and emerging issues of election law
- Wage discrimination and equal pay – emerging trends in case law
- What you should know in responding to a charge of discrimination
- All that is new in contract compliance at MDHR